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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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RE: Bureau airtel to Dallas dated 12/6/63;
Dallas airtels to the Bureau dated 12/11/63
and 12/18/63.

The following are answers and action taken by this office to resolve the items listed in referenced Bureau airtel which have not been furnished to the Bureau previously. For clarity the items are dealt with by number as follows:

Item #3

On 12/12/63 Special Agent ELMER MOORE, U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, exhibited the following photographs which are in the possession of the Secret Service having been taken by Mrs. MARY ANN MOORMAN, 2832 Ripplewood, Dallas, on 11/22/63. Both photographs were taken with a Polaroid camera.

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The first photograph is of poor quality, being extremely light and depicts the lower corner of the Texas School Book Depository. No view is shown in the photograph of the upper floors of the building and particularly the windows on the 6th floor from which the fatal shots were fired.

The 2nd photograph taken by Mrs. MOORMAN was sold to the Associated Press by Mrs. MOORMAN. This photograph, a

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copy of which was exhibited by SA MOORE, was the automobile occupied by President KENNEDY, which photograph was apparently made shortly after President KENNEDY was struck by a bullet fired by the assassin. The ISBD Building does not appear in this photograph at all, the entire photograph being filled with the President's automobile. The photograph shows President KENNEDY leaning slightly forward to the left with Mrs. KENNEDY in a sitting position in the car. This photograph appeared in many newspapers throughout the United States and a copy exhibited by SA MOORE carried a Dallas Times dateline of 11/23/63. Information appearing under the photograph reflects the photograph depicts "KENNEDY hit by assassin's bullet...photograph made by Mrs. MARY ANN MOORMAN, wife of Dallas plumber with Polaroid camera."

Item #10

Investigation to date has identified a number of persons who attended social functions at Dallas, Texas, with those persons having been interviewed and/or investigation is in progress to locate others and they will be interviewed. Regarding OSWALD's address book, all leads suggested in that address book, which writings appeared in English as well as Russian, are being pursued and results will be reported to the Bureau in reports as the investigation is completed. It is noted that the majority of persons who had been indicated to attend social functions with the OSWALDs had already been interviewed before the receipt of referenced Bureau airtel by the Dallas Office.

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It is noted in an earlier report in this matter Mr. O. V. CAMPBELL, Vice President and Secretary, Texas School Book Depository (TSBD), Elm and Houston Streets, Dallas, Texas, advised on November 26, 1963, that while he had not observed anyone fire any shots from his building on November 22, 1963, he had observed an individual wearing a construction-type hat who was talking about seeing an individual fire from the window of the TSBD Building, and he noted that a police officer had taken this individual's name.

On December 17, 1963, Mr. CAMPBELL advised SA KENNETH B. JACKSON that as best he could recall this individual was wearing a white helmet and work clothes with possibly red lettering on the helmet. He described the man as white, about 5'9" or 5'10", possibly 165 pounds and possibly around 35 years of age. He said that this man was talking with a Dallas Police Department officer.

A review of information in this matter indicated that the individual observed by Mr. CAMPBELL may possibly have been identical to HOWARD LESLIE BRENNAN who has been previously interviewed in this matter.

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On December 17, 1963, BRENNAN advised SA KENNETH B. JACKSON he was employed with Wallace-Beard Construction Company as a steam fitter and he was doing prefabrication work at a location to the rear of the TSBD Building on November 22, 1963. He is still employed with this company but is now working at the construction site of the Republic National Bank Building, Dallas. He stated he continues to reside at 6814 Woodard, Dallas.

On December 17, 1963, BRENNAN was introduced to Mr. O. V. CAMPBELL by SA KENNETH B. JACKSON, and neither individual showed recognition of the other at first. Mr. CAMPBELL was of the opinion that BRENNAN was very likely the person he had referred to as having conversed with the Dallas police officer immediately after the shooting of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963. He indicated that possibly his recollection of a white construction-type helmet on the individual he had observed could possibly have been a gray helmet which, according to BRENNAN, was what he, BRENNAN, wore on November 22, 1963, with the name of his company, Wallace-Beard, stenciled in black letters on the

front of the helmet and at that time a small black name sticker bearing BRENNAN's name. Mr. CAMPBELL observed a round white badge bearing a number, 130, with the words Wallace-Beard Republic Bank Tower and indicated that possibly his recollection of red letters on white background could have been from observing this badge which badge, according to BRENNAN, was worn by him on November 22, 1963, as at the present. The entire badge was not in red lettering, but the large digits 130 in the center were in red, the word Wallace was in blue letters, the word Beard was in red letters and the words Republic Bank Tower were in blue letters. BRENNAN furnished his own description as white male, 5'7½", 155 to 160 pounds and age 44. As CAMPBELL and BRENNAN talked Mr. CAMPBELL stated he became a little more sure that BRENNAN was the individual he had seen conversing with the Dallas police officer on November 22, 1963. Mr. BRENNAN stated that he was unable to recall CAMPBELL at all but remarked that he himself had talked to a Dallas police officer at that time and that CAMPBELL could have observed his conversation with the police officer without his own knowledge. BRENNAN did state, however, that he felt reasonably sure that the person referred to by CAMPBELL would have been himself.

Mr. R. S. TRULY, Superintendent, TSBD, stated that he was in company with Mr. CAMPBELL on November 22, 1963, at the time the motorcade of President KENNEDY passed in front of the TSBD. He stated that immediately after the shooting at that time he and Mr. CAMPBELL apparently became separated by the surging crowd, and, therefore, he would not be able to comment regarding any persons observed by Mr. CAMPBELL at the time. Mr. TRULY furnished this information to SA KENNETH B. JACKSON on December 17, 1963.

Item #16

All persons whose names appear in the Dallas telephone and city directories and the Irving, Texas telephone directory with the surname of "OSWALD" and not related to the subject have been contacted to determine if they had a gun repaired at the Irving Sport Shop within the recent past and each denied that they have had such repairs made at that shop.